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Common Council . Played Ball With Saloon Licenses.

DOUGLAS GETS A RED CARD-

Raison Men Win a Point---Rowen's Place Enoched Out---Reveral Live-ly Tilts on the Matter.

The council was rattled last night and dipped a cog on the granting of saloon deeners. In one case last night a siconkeeper who was convicted three times in the inst year was granted a license and another man who had no worse record was immediately after ward refused. The committee started bravely to wipe out the saloons in which stalls and rooms are built for the accommodations of men and women who do not care to be seen in the saloon proper. Last night one man who runs a stall saloun was granted a license without a question, notwithstanding the fact that the committee had visited the place and knew its nature. The next moment a man running a similar saloon was refused a license. All the aider men were present except Alderman Stein.

The Street Railway company asked the council to approve poles for Canal street similar to the poles in use on Mon-roe street. Referred to the committee

no street, reserved to the committee on streets and the city engineer. Residents on Valley avenue protested against the improvement of the street. Referred to the aldermen of eighth and

R. J. Stow asked permission to place a watering trough at the corner of East Dunham streets. Referred to the board

of public works.
William Elwell and 463 other purchasers of fruit from peddlers' wagons asking that the license be reduced to \$15 per wagen. The petition was denied.
Twenty five fruit venders made a similar petition, which was denied.

the thousand and eighty residents and inspayers protested against the cutting of Fulton street through the hill on the north line of John Bail park. The reasons as stated, why they protest are: First It will deface and ruin the park. Second-It will destroy the value of adjacent property. Third It will entail a large expense upon laxpayers. Fourth Traffic does not demand it. Fifth—If it he does not demand it. Fifth—If it he does not demand on the fifth—If it he does not demand on one of the valleys on West Fulton street. Placed on file.

A. J. Quine and others asked for water mixins in Elizabeth street. Referred to

the board of public works.

The Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad company asked permission to build a scale pit and platform in Island street, at the south end of their freight house. Referred to the committee.

Residents on Park avenue asked for water mains. Referred to the board of public works. Residents on Watson street asked to have the street opened to John Ball park. Referred to aldermen of ninth

The board of health recommended that a sewer be constructed in Hilton street. Referred to the committee on

The committee on ways and means for a justice court in the Norris building The rental is \$80 per month. The

A number of saloon men made applications for licenses. There applications of E. S. Weich and Alexander Douglas were laid on the table; the others were referred to the committee on licenses. C. G. Swensterg was reappointed member of the board of public works in place of E. F. Herrington. Placed on

Comptroller's Report. The comptroiler reported bills calling to sums from the various funds as foi-

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\$ 17,054 19 Grand total The committee on poor reported adversely on the recommendation of Superintendent of the Poor Moerdyke, regarding a new system of drawing orders.

The committee on parks recommended that we general park fund be placed in the budget, but that all the money raised for park purposes be raised a certain amount for each park. Adopted. The rolls for somes in Hall street and In Huran street were confirmed.

The application for a license from Pierce Kinther to run a salcon on East street reported it back without recommendation, and the council unanimously denied the application.

The abbrews of the second ward re-

ported adversely on the application of George Bowen to run a saloon on Ionia

Twas a Great Battle.

Aldersonn DeGrant made a great struggin to save his favorite resort. He said he would give \$100 for every couch or best the aldermen could find to Howen's. He could rouch for the fact

that Howen's piace was as good as any snicen in the city.
Allerman Forbes took the floor and made a vigorous speech against the place. He was surprised at Mr. De Granf for standing and defending such

a pince. The report was sustained by the fol-

Yeas Aldermen Damskey, DaGraaf, Emmer, Geson, Kinney, Mills, Saunders

Naps Aldermen Ball, Campbell, Forber Gervers, Gilden, Hauser, Ja-goles, Mahoney, Maria, Submidt, Shaw, Silvenn, Teachout, Verkerka, Wursburg Alderman Dunton refused to vote.

The committee on toll reads reported figures at which the reads could be purfigures at which the roads could be purchased, as follows: Reed's Lake, \$12,000; Walker road, \$5,000; Alpine road, \$3,000; Flamfield avenue, \$4,000; Grandwills areats, \$3,000. The con-

ing prices: \$7,000, \$3,00, \$2,000 and \$1,000. The committee recommended that these sums be paid in case the commissioners would accept them without the expense of condemnation processings. Adopted.

Downed the Committee's Rule.
On motion of Alderman DeGrass' the licenses of Alexander Douglas and E. S. Weich were taken from the table. Alderman Milis moved that Mr. Douglas be given a license. Alderman Saunders said it was not fair because one man had been picked out and convicted to refuse him a license when no effort to close the hotel bars had been made. Alderman Fortes advocated standing by the rule established by the committee. The vote on granting a license stood as follows:

follows:
Yess Aldermen Damskey, DeGraaf, Emmer, Gezon, Hauser, Jacobs, Kinney, Mahoney, Mills, Saunders, Schmidt, Wurzburg. 12
Nays Aldermen Ball, Campbell, Dunton, Forbes, Gorvers, Gilden, Maris, Shaw, Slocum, Teachout, Verkerke. 11.
In the case of Mr. Weich a hot fight occurred. Alderman DeGraaf sawed the air with a vocifer us speech, in which he denounced the committee on licenses as making fish of one and flesh of the other. He challenged the committee as not having visited Welch's place to investigate its character. The license was put to a vote and was granted by a vote of 11 to 12. In the case of A. J. Kridler a license was refused.

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Alderman Ball called up the matter of justice court rooms. He said he had been informed by the reports that there were many vacant rooms in the city hall and the committee on ways and means would look them up.

Alderman Forbes moved that the aldermen who attend memorial services walk instead of riding in carriages. Carried.

Alderman Campbell moved that \$2,500 be placed in the budgetfor repairs about the city hall. Carried.

Alderman Ball moved that the treasurer borrow \$13,000 from the city depository to place in the contingent fund to pay for the opening of McDowell street. Carried.

Alderman Kinney moved that the contract with City Electrician Carman be renewed for the next year. Carried.

The council adjourned to meet at 8:30 to attend Memorial Day exercises. The wore by which they decided to walk in the procession was reconsidered and the marshal was instructed to procure rigs to be paid for by the aldermen.

City News in Brief.

The report of the board of review and equalization shows the real estate in the city to be valued at \$19,610,645 and the personal property at \$4,984,175. These figures show a total increase of 702,620 over last year, of which there is an increase in realty of \$194,553 and in per-sonal property of \$208,067.

The funeral of Wenzel Hascher of No.

79 Straight street will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon under the auspices of the Turners. The deceased was for sixteen years an employe at Nelson for sixteen years an employe at Nelson & Matter's, but recently had been in business for himself. He was 72 years

A reception with a banquet for the graduates of the Western Michigan college was given at the home of Miss Cuddeback, No. 169 Ransom street, last night. The banquet began at 8:30 with Jacob E. Bursma as toastmaster.

David Wallace and R. M. Gundley have sold to L. D. Harris of this city and Edward C. Cornwall of Ypsilanti ten acres of land on East Fulton street for \$11,640. The land lies near the present city limits.

Grattan township had seven deaths and nineteen births in 1802. Spencer had ten deaths and thirty births. The first ward had 119 deaths and 253 births. The reports were filed yesterday.

Timothy Fitspatrick of Wyoming was found partly demented wandering on the streets last night, and Patrolman Peck took him to the station for safe

Four cases of glass for the Widdicomb Mantie company and two cases for Nel-son & Matter were cleared of duty in the

custom house yesterday. Phoenix lodge, I. O. O. F., will give a free entertainment tomorrow evening. The program will consist of musical and

The reference department of the li-brary will be open this afternoon from 1 to 6, but the circulating department will be closed all day.

There are two boy babies at the U. B. A. home for which good homes are d sired. Their characters are beyond re-

Mrs. E. J. McRoberts of No. 401 South Division street, lost her gold watch Sun-day night while returning from Reed's

Thursday the river steamer Valley City will start on her first trip of the season to Grand Haven. Charles Simonds, a Mason street saloonist, took out a \$500 red card yester-

Personal Mention.

Mrs. M. J. Smiley went to Chicago last night to give her personal super-vision to the furnishing of the Grand Rapids room in the Michigan state building. The parlor will be furnished next week.

The Rev. W. J. Russell goes to Kaikaaka tomorrow, where he lectures in the evening. On Thursday and Fri-day evenings he speaks before the quarterly convention at Selma, Wexford

Harvey J. Hollister has not improved in health as rapidly as hoped for, and he has gone to the Alma sanitarium for re-

Society Notes.

There will be a public installation of the officers of the new lodge of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows in Custer Guard armory this evening. The instal-lation will be conduted by a special committee from Zach Chandler lodge of Detroit. The local committee is com-posed of J. H. Wilson, J. T. Goings, E. P. Patterson, J. N. Freeman and William Claims.

The Rev. Havhanner K. Samuelian an Armenian, will give an illustrated fec-ture in the West Side armory next Fri day evening, under the auspices of the L. K. Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church.

The Columbian entertainment under the auspices of the young people of the Church of Christ, announced for this evening, has been postponed until Thursday evening, June 8th.

The members of the Old Residents as sociation of the Grand giver valley, will meet in the Farmer of the room this af-ternoon at 1-30 to attend the funeral of Rtilling Stocking,

There will be a war social given in the parlors of Tranity church Wednesday evening, May Blet. Referenments will be severed and an entertainment given by

St. Agnes guild. The May social and concert given in the Good Tempiar hall on Thursday

light of last week for the benefit of the

The young mea's lyceum of the South Congregational church will give its annual entertainment this evening consisting of literary and musical selections. The Knights of Pythias lodges of this city have appointed committees to make arrangements for the Knights of Pythias memorial day, June 11.

The Helping Hand society will be en-tertained this afternoon by Mrs. George K. Johnson of No. 70 Sheldon street. Mrs. Yale's quartette will emigt at the sword drill in Powers' opera house to night.

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The Program as It Will be Presented To-

night at The Powers.

At The Powers this evening will be given the final presentation of the sword drill by seventeen young ladies. This entertainment found much favor with the public when given a few weeks ago and will doubtless draw a good audience tonight. The musical features of the program have been materially changed and will doubtless attract to a second hearing those who attended be fore.

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2. Harp Solo Mise Maud Hughes
3. Sword Drill Manual
4. Sleep Walking Scene from Macbeth,
Gentlewoman Mise Alice F. Raymond
Physician
Lady Macbeth (Impersonating
Mme, Janauschek Paul P. Davis
5. Sword Drill Display Movements
Tableau,

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00 NOT FAIL to see the balloon asn at North Park between Prof. Dear and Prof. Curties.

Trouble Settled. The trouble between the Model hat store and the Salesmen's union, No. 18, in reference to selling goods after 6 p. m. on Thursday evening, has been in-vestigated and union men are hereby asked to extend to him their usual patronage. COMMITTEE, Salesmen's Union, No. 18.

Charles W. Johnston, who was on trial in the superior court, Judge Burlingame presiding, for obtaining money under false pretenses, was honorably discharged yesterday. Mr. Johnston's numerous friends are pleased to learn there was no cause for action, and the result of the trial was no surprise to those that know Mr. Johnston, because the interest of the surprise all his friends claimed he would be honorably acquitted.

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